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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: LIN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/681,508  
FILED: APRIL 18, 2001  
TITLE: APTAMER BASED TWO-SITE  
BINDING ASSAY

} EXAMINER: ZITOMER, S.  
ART UNIT: 1634  
CONFIRMATION NO: 4609

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 19, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-60.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional three months extension of time, to and including May 19, 2003, to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2002. The petition fee is \$930.00.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

The undersigned hereby encloses a check in the amount of \$320.00 for the appeal fee.

Total fees being paid at this time are: \$1250.00

Extension fees:	\$930.00
Appeal fee:	<u>\$320.00</u>
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This constitutes a request for any further extension of time and an authorization to charge any fees not enclosed to Deposit Account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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